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**Preliminary Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation**

Sir:

With a view to avoiding excess claims fees otherwise due and to render his English translation of the subject international application acceptable under American patent prosecution standards as currently understood, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 6: insert –BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention–;

line 25: insert –2. The Prior Art–;

page 3, line 31: insert –OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION–;

page 4, line 7: insert –SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION–

lines 8 and 9 cancel and substitute therefor –In the accomplishment of these and other objects the invention provides, in a currently preferred embodiment, for a drive sheave provided with at least one peripheral groove for guiding a cable and having disposed therein at regularly spaced intervals alternating rim segments and inlays of high-energy permanent magnets, the sheave being provided with a rim made of foamed steel, fiber composite

ceramics or similar friction improving materials.

Other objects will in part be obvious and will in part appear hereinafter.—;

page 7, line 14: insert —DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL DRAWINGS—

lines 15 - 17 Cancel and substitute therefor: --The novel features which are considered to be characteristic of the invention are set forth with particularity in the appended claims. The invention itself, however, in respect of its structure, construction and lay-out as well as manufacturing techniques, together with other objects and advantages thereof, will be best understood from the following description of preferred embodiments when read in connection with the appended drawings, in which:--

line 28: insert —DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS—;

page 8, lines 28 - 32: cancel;

page 9, lines 1 - 3: cancel;

page 10, line:1: change “Patent Claims” to —What is claimed is:—;

page 12, line 1: change “Abstract” to —ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE—;

lines 3 - 5: cancel;

line 6: cancel “(2) for guiding cables in a special embodiment. The novel”, substitute —A— therefor and cancel “enables—;

line 7: cancel;

line 8: cancel “characterized in crown”, substitute — with rim— therefor, and cancel “(5)”;

line 11: cancel “crown (2)” and substitute —rim— therefor;

line 12: change “crown (2)” to —rim— and cancel “or a special”;

line 13: cancel “construction”;

line 14: change “crown” to —rim—;

line 15: cancel “(5). The drive disk crown, as opposed to the crown segments, can”; and

lines 16 and 17: cancel.

In the claims: